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AL GUMHURRIYA REPORTS AUGUST 13 RELEASE BY SUPREME STATE SECURITY COURT OF FOUR MEMBERS OF TROTSKYITE "INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST LEAGUE" ARRESTED JULY 3 (REFTEL). NAMES OF THOSE RELEASED WERE GIVEN AS MUHAMMED BASHIR AL-SIBA'I, MUHAMMED TAYIL, ABDU BAYYUMI, AND IBRAHIM RAMADAN. TWO SISTERS, NAGWA AND RANDA AL-BA'ATHI, WERE RELEASED LAST WEEK, AND CASES OF REST OF GROUP (WHICH TOTALS 15, ACCORDING TO AL-GUMHURRIYA) WILL BE REVIEWED NEXT WEEK. GROUP SAID TO INCLUDE TWO IRAQIS. NO MENTION MADE OF FATE OF LEBANESE COMMUNISTS MAZAHIM TAKRITI AND ABD AL QADIR SHAKIR, WHO WERE AMONG TROUP ARRESTED JULY 3. EXACT REASONS FOR COURT'S DECISION UNCLEAR. MOST MEMBERS OF GROUP ARE REPORTEDLY STUDENTS, WORKERS, AND CIVIL SERVANTS.

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